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For: METHOD OF ERASING CD-RW WHILE RESERVING DISC ID FOR REUSE
OF OPC PARAMETER

Enclosed are:

13 Sheets of formal drawings
 An assignment of the invention to Yamaha Corporation.
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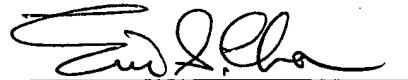
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